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Re: Appl. No. 08/971,344
Filed: November 17, 1997
For: **SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS
AND THEIR USE IN GENETIC ANALYSIS**
Inventors: P. Goelet, *et al*
Our Ref: 04990.0008-2

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136;
2. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
3. Check No. 310,343, in the amount of \$585; and
4. Return Postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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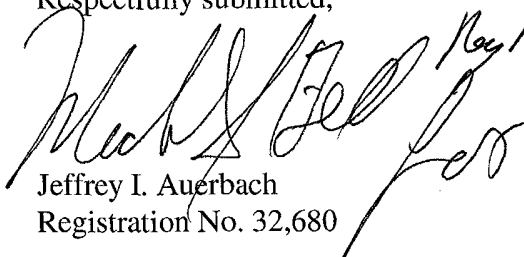
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Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of:

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Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: B. Sisson

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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board
of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Small Entity**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 23, 1998 that resulted in Applicant having claims that have been twice or finally rejected.

The fee for a qualified small entity for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b)), believed to be \$150, along with any necessary extension fees (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)), is included in our Check No. 310,343. In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and the fee taken from our Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

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